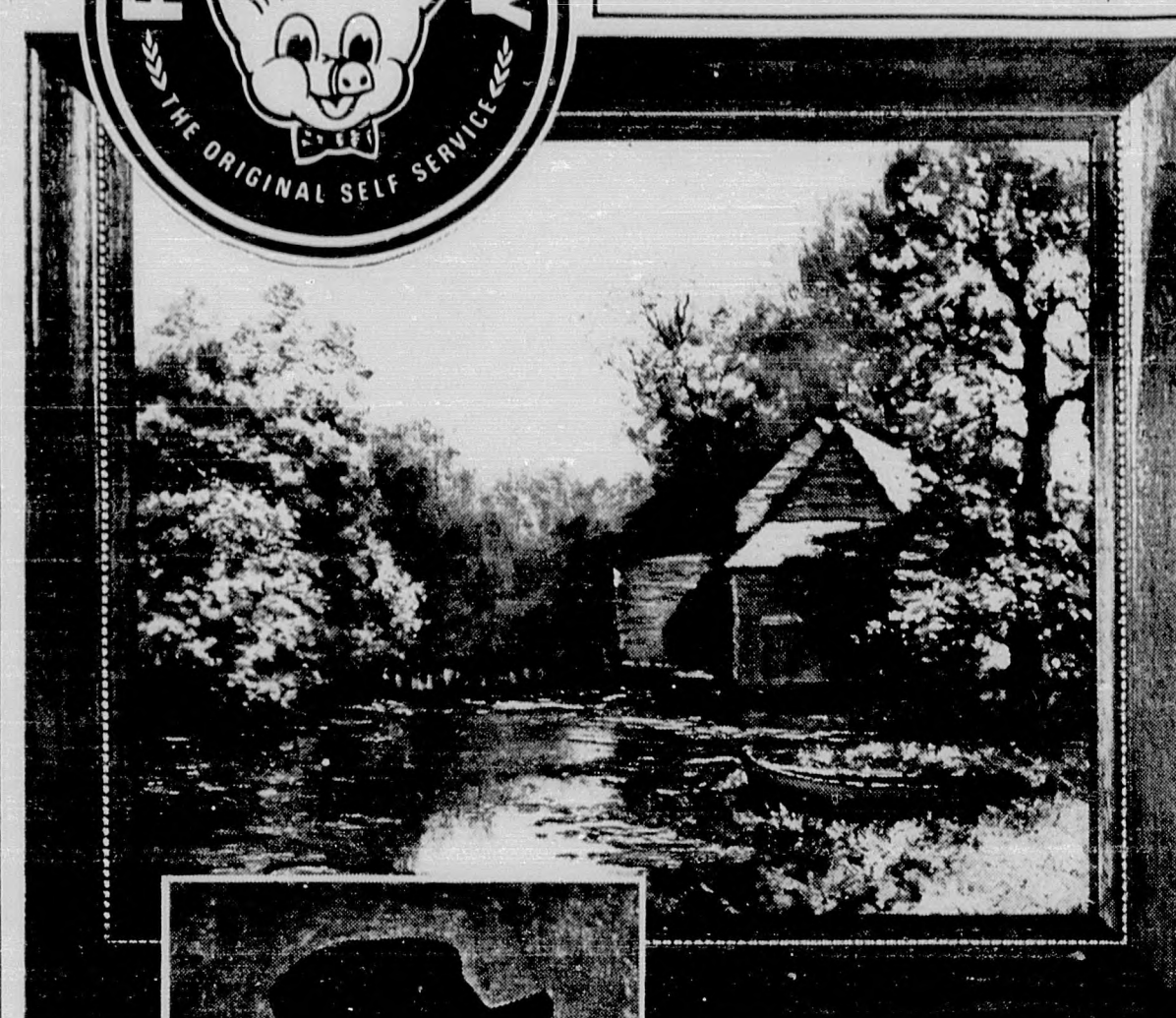


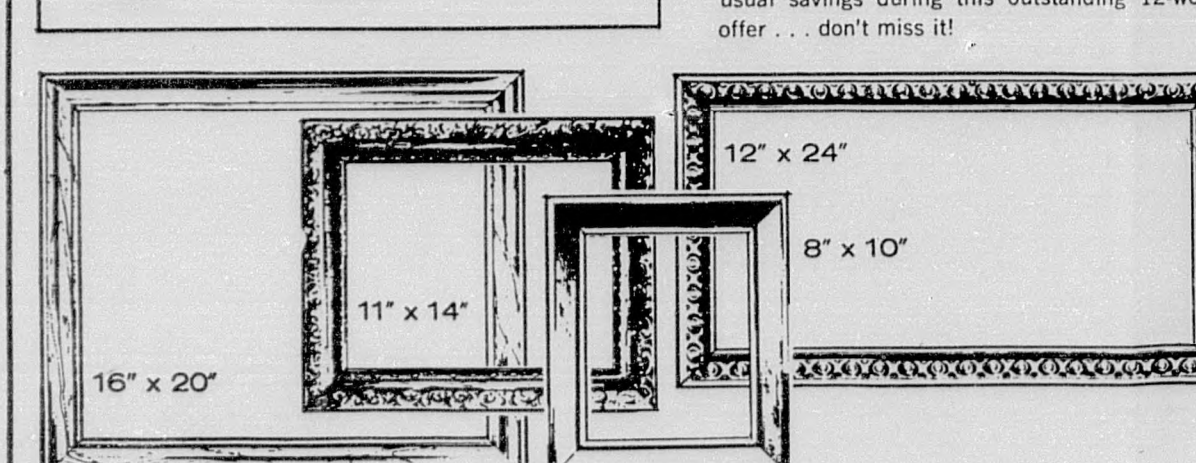


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Girl Scouts Develop Camp Near Elba

South Central Girl Scout Council that consist of sixteen counties in Southeast Alabama purchased 268 acres of land five miles east of Elba in Coffee County. It is located on the high-lands of the county, completely covered with centipede grass that lies close to the ground and prevents erosion and makes a beautiful cover. It also has a good growth of pine trees with dogwoods scattered throughout the site that is in full bloom by Easter. The nature trail has been established with a four inch deep well to supply water has been dug. Two lakes for canoeing, swimming and the teaching of water sports and water safety was completed late last year. The full time care-takers home has been repaired and is in good condition. The purchasing and establishing of this camp has been made possible from the annual sales of Girl Scout Cookies by 6,000 Girl Scouts in the sixteen counties.

Mrs. Mary Ponder of Dothan, Chairman of the Development Committee of Humming Hills outlines the plans for the building of a two unit house, one shower house and three tent units consisting of 27 tent floors, 27 tent flys, poles, and rope to be constructed this year at an estimated cost of \$39,300.00.

Mrs. Ellen Autry, Scout Executive of Montgomery, states that the camp will be used this year extensively.

Cross Trails Library Gets Large Grant

Cross Trails Regional Library has just received \$24,200.00 in funds from the Library Service and Construction Act through the Alabama Public Library Service. This system embraces Coffee, Crenshaw and Geneva Counties. George Johnson, Director of the Cross Trails program and Board Chairman, John David Lassiter, prepared the library's annual program based on the needs in their area. The local libraries will use the money for a variety of purposes. These include the improvement of physical facilities, acquisition of books, addition and upgrading of personnel, purchasing of new equipment such as bookmobiles and microfilm reader-printers, extension of services to the handicapped, the elderly, young adults and culturally disadvantaged youngsters and special library service for nursing homes, retirement centers, hospitals, and Community Action Programs.

Public Warned Of Defective "Fad" Toy

The Food and Drug Administration issued the following public warning on February 10, 1971. Dr. Charles C. Edwards, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, warned parents that a novel toy just recently and widely marketed, consisting of two cord-connected plastic balls, may be dangerous and could cause injury through shattering or impact.

The toy is designed for a motion-type use. The plastic balls, held by a center ring or knot, are intended to be clacked together, rhythmically, top and bottom, as the cord is given a pumping motion.

FDA is investigating reports of injury from sharp fragments. An obvious hazard occurs when the cord breaks or a ball becomes detached from the cord and becomes a mischievous projectile. Laboratory tests to measure velocities achieved and shatter potential of the product.

Zion Chapel Pre-School Clinic Is Set

Zion Chapel School will hold its annual pre-school clinic on March 3 at 8:30 a.m. Pre-school children will meet in the high school auditorium where County Health Officers will be present for a medical examination. The child must be accompanied by an adult and birth certificates are required.

First grade students will attend school on this day.

Highway Patrol Investigates Accidents

The Alabama highway patrol investigated 179 rural traffic accidents with 81 injuries and 6 fatalities from 6 p.m. Friday until 12 midnight Sunday. The fatalities occurred in the following counties: Two in Cherokee and 1 each in Jefferson, Calhoun, Mobile and Montgomery counties.

These accidents bring the number of people killed in Alabama rural traffic accidents this year to 115 compared with 93 killed during the same period last year for an increase of 22 fatalities.

Dothan district troopers investigated 17 accidents with 5 injuries and no fatalities during this period. The Dothan district has 16 fatalities so far this year as compared with 8 at this same time last year. This past weekend due to wet and hazardous road conditions the patrol investigated several accidents, many of which could have been prevented. Most of these accidents resulted when the drivers exceeded the safe speed limits for prevailing conditions. Remember the posted speed limit is for ideal road, weather and traffic conditions only.

When the pavement is wet even if your tires have a very good tread on them they have little traction on the road if you drive too fast for the conditions. This is when the car begins to hydroplane, which means there is a vacuum between the tires and the pavement itself so there is only a portion of the cars weight itself in contact with the road. Think about the next time you're on wet roads and slow down so you can control your vehicle should you happen to hit a slick spot in the road or pavement.

Quail Hunters Warned Of Deadline

Conservation Director Claude Kelley reminded Alabama hunters that the last day for quail hunting will be Saturday, February 27.

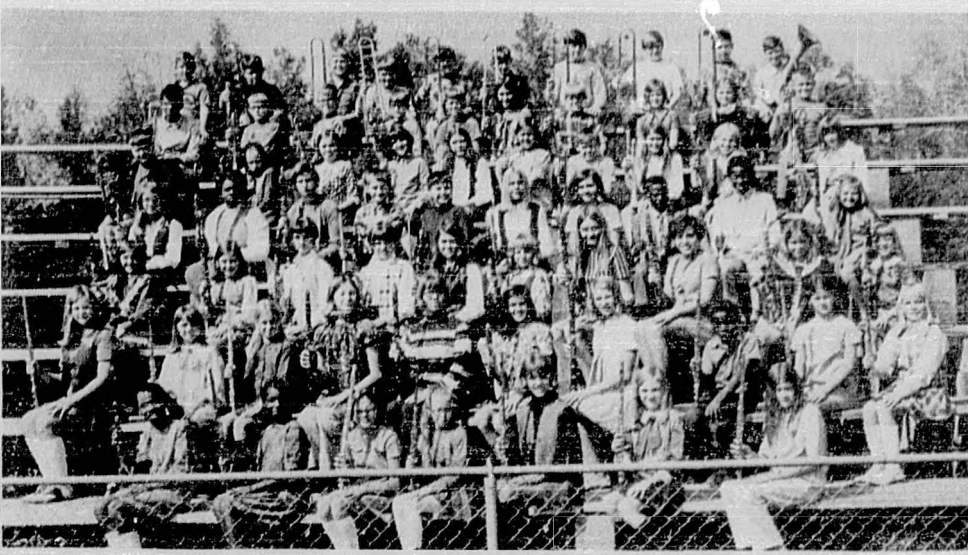
Game and Fish Division Chief Charles Kelley said the season now coming to a close has been "one of the better seasons in recent years because of the excellent reproduction in early summer and the favorable weather conditions which followed."

The quail hunting season has been open in Alabama since Nov. 20 and the bag limit has been 10 a day or 10 in possession.

Danley Crossroads Cemetery Meeting Planned

All interested persons are urged to attend a Cemetery Meeting at Danley's Cross Roads on Saturday, March 6 at 10 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a cemetery committee and treasurer for the year.

Elba Bands To Appear In Concert



JUNIOR HIGH BAND



MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

Tax Collector Issue Is Appealed

Appeal papers have been filed with the Supreme Court in the continuing controversy over who should be the Coffee County Tax Collector.

Joe Cassidy, attorney for Mrs. Drexel (Neily) Cook said he filed the appeal paper killed in motor vehicle traffic accidents in the county as compared with 1 killed during the same period last year.

ASCS SET-ASIDE HELPS FARMERS

The set-aside feature of 1971 farm programs for feed grain, wheat and cotton should help producers concentrate on the crops they can produce best, according to Mr. Elton Weeks, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee.

Under the new program, a producer agrees to set aside a pre-determined number of acres of cropland from production and devote it to approved soil-conserving uses. He then can plant his remaining cropland to any crop he wishes except for sugar cane and behind the set-aside feature, according to Mr. Weeks, is that producers in the Southeast, and in the best position to take advantage of growing world demand for farm products, Mr. Weeks said.

NEW SCHOOL PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED HERE

It was announced Monday by Elba School Superintendent Elmer Taylor that this summer for the construction of an Area Vocational School and simultaneously for the long-awaited Middle School to house the classes now in the old barracks buildings moved from Mulberry Heights last summer.

Also announced Monday was the definite approval of Elba for an ROTC program beginning September 1, 1971. This project is being sought long and hard by school officials. It is a federally supported course and according to Taylor, will not be a required subject at Elba High School.

These projects will be quite expensive for a school system the size of Elba's; however, the school board has been building a capital outlay fund for several years with this in mind. In spite of a bombing, a bad fire and moving buildings for temporary quarters, the fund has grown until now there is about \$200,000 accumulated plus the special \$100,000 grant to all school systems in Alabama. This grant was a special appropriation by the legislature and issued in the final days of Governor Albert Brewer's Administration. Also in the above figure was a large state grant engineered by

Mr. Drexel Cook during his final term in the Alabama House of Representatives.

The Area Vocational School will receive a sizeable grant if approved plans are followed. It will be matching funds up to \$100,000.

The Reserve Officers Training Program will add one retired officer and one enlisted man to the faculty of the Elba schools.

Current members of the school board are Mrs. Robert Cannon, Mr. James Boswell, Dr. James Clay, Mr. Sam Collier, Chairman and Mr. Everette Kelley.

POOR ORIGINAL

Mrs. Vesto Parker Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Vesto Parker celebrated her 76th birthday, Sunday, February 14, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Ham, in the Brooklyn Community, Mrs. Parker has resided with Mrs. Ham for the past twenty months following a serious illness.

Those attending and enjoying the occasion with Mrs. Parker were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paul and Randy and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Roberts, Elaine and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carney and Nicky, Murray and Kelley and Mrs. and Finley Ham. Several friends called during the afternoon.

The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore had as their guests this weekend Mrs. Betty Kyle, Mr. Jim Fonti and daughter, Dori of New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Bama Donaldson, age 94, had surgery in Montgomery recently and later fell and broke her hip. She is now recuperating at St. Margaret's Hospital in room 388.

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MRS. MILLER

Miss Nina Jo Meacham Marries Leroy Miller, Jr.

Miss Nina Jo Meacham and Leroy Chester Miller, Jr., were married in the Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama, on Friday evening, February 19, at 7:00 p.m. The Reverend Macon Miller officiated at the double-ring ceremony. A poem of dedication was given by Reverend Thomas Harrison. The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franklin Meacham and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chester Miller, Sr., of Elba, Alabama.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Miss Cynthia Stokes, organist, and Miss Kathy D. Vaughan, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of candlelight silk and tulle. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow daisies centered with an orchid.

The bride's cousin, Miss June Jacobs, was her only attendant. She wore a gown of yellow tulle with an overlay of organza and carried a bouquet of daisies.

Mr. Leroy C. Miller served his son as best man. Ushers were Merrill Shirley and Doug Rhodes.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is residing in Auburn where they are resuming their studies.

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Homemakers Meet With Mrs. Dismukes

Mrs. I. J. Dismukes of the Elba Study Club held the February 16th meeting of the Lee Homemakers Club.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. W. B. Westbrook. Mrs. Dismukes presented the devotional and the group sang in unison. Mrs. Albert Jones led in the Pledges of Allegiance to the flag.

Different Types of "Depressions" was the topic for the afternoon. Mrs. Mayo Prescott gave a very interesting and enjoyable lesson on the subject.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a delicious party plate was served the fourteen members present.

Elba General Hospital Patients

The Old Timer

"One good place to study ancient history is in the doctor's waiting room."

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of February 16 through February 23 were the following:

C. R. Wise, Alice English, Kathy Kemp, Shirley Ann Bedsole, Royce Fuller, Mary Goodson, Willene Owens, Estelle King, George Johnson, Dixie A. Morris, Dean Miller, Curtis Chapman, Mary M. White, Debra Waller, John Hudson, Cecil Wambles, Mary Nell Knight, Louise Brannon, Peggy Lee Whitman, W. D. Gallimore, L. P. Mullins, Lorena Johnson, Dianne Weeks, Alice Gatlin, Jennie Myers and Bell Wood.

Persons discharged as of this time were:

Alice English, Kathy Kemp, Shirley Ann Bedsole, Royce Fuller, Willene Owens, Cecil Wambles, W. D. Gallimore, Charles Blackmon, Edlyn Bradshaw, Amanda Carr, Leamon Mock, Harper Tillman, L. L. Varnado, Judy Bradshaw, Lucy Goodson, Lois Stone, Judy Landingham, Jamelle Johnson, Arthur Goodson, James Cody (expired), H. H. Swain, Avery Jackson, Lena Brunson, Wayne Rushing, Ronald Colvin, Edna Stinson, Forrest Parrish, Ethel Reeves (expired), Marsha Lillard, Diane Flowers, Rosa Bell Smart.

Elba Study Club Ladies Enjoy February Meeting

The February meeting of the Elba Study Club was held in the home of Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. Fox Brunson served as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. M. Kimney, president, called the meeting to order and presided over the business session. The secretary, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, called the roll and read minutes of the last previous meeting. Reports were heard from officers and committee chairmen. The nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers who were elected to serve for the next year.

President, Miss Lillie Harper; vice president, Mrs. F. H. Ralner; recording secretary, Mrs. Annie Lee Vaughan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Price Ringo; parliamentarian, Miss Eunora Farris and historian, Mrs. F. H. Murphree.

Miss Jeanette Garrett, program chairman, presented Mrs. T. D. Kendrick who gave an interesting paper on "Great Britain." During the social period

following the program the hostesses served a party plate with coffee to:

Mrs. C. O. Allred, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. Fox Brunson, Mrs. Oswald

Dowling, Miss Eunora Farris, Miss Jeanette Garrett, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, Mrs. J. M. Kimney, Mrs. J. D. Lowery, Mrs. Ralph Mayes, Mrs. F. H. Murphree, Mrs. F. H. Ralner, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. W. P. Windham, Mrs. Will Vaughan and Mrs. Demar Elam.

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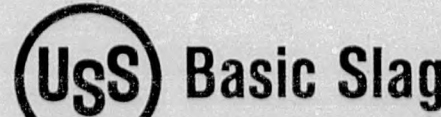
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The county-wide meeting Mrs. L. P. Mullins and ADDS SIX NEW MEM-

ELBA BETA CLUB

William Lister Brunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brunson of Elba, has been selected the assistant editor of the 1941 Corolla, University of Alabama student yearbook.

Mrs. Lawrence Rowell were guests of their daughters, Misses Martha Mullins and Sybil Rowell at Alabama College in Montealevo during the week-end where they attended the "College Night" performances.

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Charlie Helms Passes Away February 13th

Charlie Helms, 77, Rt. 1, New Brockton, died February 13 in an Enterprise Hospital. Funeral services were held Feb. 14 at 3:00 p.m. from the funeral home chapel with

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Effie Helms, Elba; two daughters, Mrs. Bernice H. Grimes, Elba, Mrs. Ruth Morrow, Enterprise, three sisters, Mrs. Fanny H. Byrd, Ozark, Mrs. Ruth Barnes, Andalusia, Mrs. Mae H. Byrd, Ozark; one brother, Ollie Helms, Enterprise, and a grandchild.

Mr. Claude Peacock of Dothan, an accomplished artist, will address the Boll Weevil Art League during a meeting of March 2 to be held in the Enterprise State Junior College.

Sometimes, because of the abstract nature of aesthetic values, artist have a unique problem in evaluating their work in realistic terms. Mr. Peacock has agreed to discuss how he evaluates his work in relation to time spent and much from this talented man, but any patron of the arts who may be interested in purchasing works of art this topic will be held, will find his talk of value.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the Boll Weevil Art League. The public is invited to attend.

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President Nixon's hard-earned peace with the President line remarks on U.S. involvement in Laos and the III floundering Paris peace talks during a recent press small period of relief from conference sounded like the dose of anti-war propaganda of a man who is gashed at each night running out of patience by the major television network. If that be the case, the works, so called "objective President will have to get news" correspondents in line; all of us are out of the field.

of patience, where the Viet- The basic point that crine- American War is concerned, the moves into both. Unfortunately, some of us Cambodia and Laos have are out of patience for the consistently failed to men- wrong reasons. While I see no change in the fact that the South Vietnamese Administration's basic move, with our air sup- port, win strategy in port, are attacking North Vietnam, I think that his Vietnamese troops in some determination to use what countries. The North Vietnamese ever air power is needed. The North Vietnamese sary, short of the use of nu- have been using Cambodia sary weapons, to protect and Laos for years to re- U.S. forces, was correct, supply their troops and at- his advice to the North Vietnamese forces from name- that we are not Cambodian and Laotian going to make any more sacrifices. concessions at Paris, be- The enemy cannot be yond the peace plan that he either defeated or slowed submitted last October. It until it is met, and whether is time for the so-called this takes place in South "negotiators" from North Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam to do more than or even North Vietnam is take up space at the table, not really the great issue he issued a veiled threat in this war, to the enemy that even the South Vietnamese and cer- seemingly sacred ground of tainly the United States are North Vietnam might feel interested in con- the heavy heels of South quering any countries in Vietnamese troops if land Southeast Asia. Could as decides to cross the DMZ, must be said of North Viet- If the President's war- nam- Ing shocked the enemy, as President Nixon has al- it may well have, literally ready withdrawn 200,000 threw his war critics here from Vietnam. He at home into a frenzy. Not has assured the nation that even his assurances that he intends to withdraw American ground troops or, in fact, his military advisors would be used in any advisors have deter- Laos and Cambodia were mined that the North Viet- enough to calm them. He obviously he is disrupted to jury when he served notice accomplish this, they have on domestic "Doves" that my support.



COLOR GUARD of the Elba Girl Scouts is admitted by Mr. Fred Clark. Clark was the master of ceremonies at the annual Girl Scout Father-Daughter Banquet held last Thursday night. Approximately 150 people attended. The program was presented by the Girl Scouts themselves. Pictured from left to right are: Ann Martin, Jenni Auchmuty, Susie Bruce, Debbie Padgett, Courtney Cannon and Sherri Cook.

COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY SARA E. HUTCHINSON



SAVE SPACE

If you're freezing a combination main dish you may want to freeze the casserole in a foil-lined dish. After freezing, lift the food from the dish and wrap for freezing. This leaves your casserole dish free for other uses, and makes the casserole combination freeze in a uniform style which may be stacked and ready for use. It allows you to save space in your freezer for those other items.

PLANNED OVERS

It isn't necessary for the modern homemaker to cook three complete meals a day. Cooked chores can be cut by using "planned overs," which aren't just leftovers with a fancy name. With "planned overs," you cook counts on saving food to use in another meal. For example, by cooking a larger roast than is needed for dinner, cooked beef is available for a casserole, sandwiches or

a cold salad plate. "Planned overs" roast is excellent for chop suey, sweet and sour pork or sandwiches. Achieving such continuity from meal to meal requires advance planning, at least a week ahead. How far ahead the homemaker actually needs to plan depends on the kind and amount of storage space available, unexpected guests and how well she can control refrigerator raiders.

"Planned overs" give more mileage from food preparation time. When baking a pie, it takes only a few minutes more to make several and freeze some. Vegetables are also good for "planned overs." Homemakers can cook a large quantity at one time and plan to use them in several ways. Potatoes, for example, may be used as mashed potatoes, potato casseroles, potato salad or potato meat pie. Such planning can help keep food costs down, too.

Leftover food doesn't just go into the refrigerator to be thrown away later. Sometimes large quantities of foods cost less. The extra food must be used, however, or waste and spoilage will increase food costs.

SOUND BARRIER

Trees and shrubs in the landscape provide an effective sound barrier. They help break up sound waves, change their direction and reduce their intensity. Trees and shrubs reduce the den from noisy streets or highways.

Shrubs along highways also provide heavy and safety. Plantings along the roadway and in the center strip help prevent head-on and off-the-road crashes. In all locations, plant materials help reduce soil erosion by water or wind. The prevention of erosion by water is really a two-fold benefit. The presence of plants causes rainwater to move into the earth more rapidly, and instead of the water and soil running off, they are both saved. Help fight visual and environmental pollution by making your home and your town or city more attractive.



BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

Last Thursday night I almost had a group with the harmless sounding name of Girl Scouts declaring war on me. They had invited me to the annual Father-Daughter Banquet and normally I attend. This year I had accepted a little ole committee appointment made by the City Council and had previously promised to attend a meeting of that committee also Thursday night. Well, normally a pretty bunch of Girl Scouts would win out but since I am quick to criticize the actions of the City Council it would not be proper to hope- tie them further by my own lack of action. In the end everyone was happy, however. The committee meeting has not yet set the woods on fire but it was over in time for me to take a meeting of the Girl Scouts.

Last week I mentioned the dangerous conditions of the Elba Middle School. This had been mentioned to Superintendent Taylor earlier and he had promised to look into the matter. After the paper was mailed Thursday, Mr. Taylor called and invited me to come down and look over the building. To me this meant the light fixtures hanging loosely had already been fixed since Taylor had asked for a few days time when this was first mentioned. Sure enough, there are at least two happy mothers who no longer worry about light fixtures falling on their children's head—also one with a burnt out ballast was repaired after many weeks. Apparently no one had noticed any of this until one light fell on top of a student desk minutes after school turned out. Anyway it is all fixed and maybe it will hold until the new building is complete.

One day last week I received a letter in a flowered envelope and obviously in a woman's handwriting. It was from the University of Alabama and when I wondered aloud, "Who could this be from?" each member of the staff at the Elba Post Office had a choice remark about it. Naturally I opened it right then and there in self defense. It worked! The letter was from Mrs. Gary Guthrie (Carla Cook) and she wanted to subscribe to The Elba Clipper. Well, that stopped the wise cracks and also gave me a chance to speak a few of my own. Aside from that, Carla is now teaching English in a junior high school in Tuscaloosa and her husband, Gary, is completing his studies at the University. Their address is P. O. Box 5065, University, Alabama 35486.

Plans were to poke some fun at Carla's father, Drexel Cook of Elba, for not paying her Clipper subscription after she got married but he got wind of that apparently and told me not to accept her money. He said he would pay. Anyone who knows how Mr. Cook feels about his only son-in-law would know it was in fun too. While Gary was undergoing 6 months military training, Drexel worried about him almost as much as he worried about Carla all by herself at Tuscaloosa!

Coach Doug Carmichael is to be commended on his success at Elba High School this year. He took over the basketball team that had won only one game last year, and put some wins on the scoreboard this year. Coach Carmichael is very quiet and seems to hide from publicity but he is good, just watch him in the future.



Wish I'd Said That

In spite of kicking about inflation, consumers so far

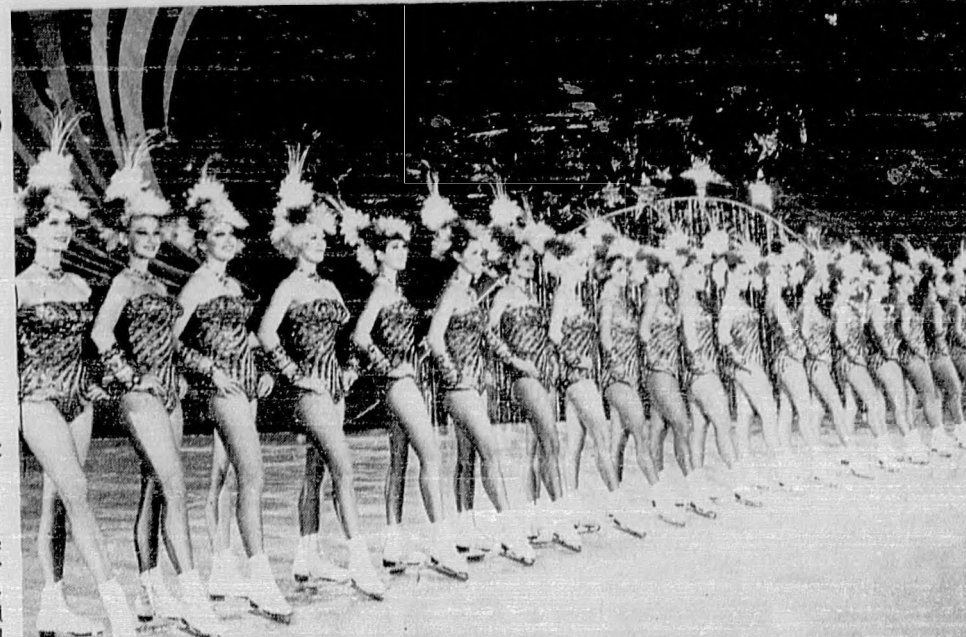
have shown little inclination to turn their backs on the conveniences and luxuries that have been brought to them by the world's most efficient retail mass distribution system. —Robert G. Campbell, The Littitz (Pa.) Record-Express.

They've finally come up with the perfect computer. You just feed in your problems, and they never come out again. —C. D. Ashby, Utah Basin (Utah) Standard.

Color Can Be Added To Flames Of Fireplaces

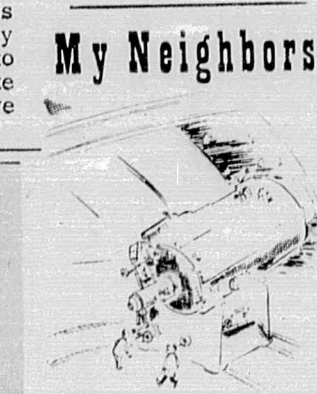
During the winter season many home owners use their fireplaces both for heat and to create a relaxing mood. Adding color to the flames could help create a festive mood for parties and special occasions. G. M. Drewery, Forest Ranger reports that common drug store chemicals can be used to create colored flames. To produce orange flames use copper chloride; blue flames, potassium chlorate; emerald green, copper sulfate; and carmine, lithium chloride (carmine is a deep red with a tinge of purple).

After obtaining the chemical, thoroughly dissolve one pound of it in a gallon of water. Use a plastic or enamel pail. Place either dry pine cones or wood chips into an open mesh sack and immerse in the solution. Be sure that all of the material is completely covered and soaked for at least ten minutes. After soaking, place the treated cones or wood chips on newspapers until they dry. They are now ready to place into the fire to create flame colors for a festive mood.



ALL THE thrills of the big parade, the martial music, the flag waving and the fireworks are brought to the Elba by Holiday On Ice at the beginning of the second half of the Silver Anniversary edition that comes to Dothan, Alabama from February 28, 1971, through March 2, 1971. It is a "hats off" to Independence Day, the Fourth of July, and it all ties in with the Happy Birthday and celebration theme that permeates this latest edition of the huge skating spectacular. Brigitte Volte, the premiere ballerina of Holiday On Ice, is starred in the role of Miss Star Spangled-Jazz. She becomes acrobatic on skates, goes back to her high school days with a spot of baton twirling (she was a champion), and leads the parade on skates. The Glamour-Icers and Ice-Squirrels have been taught a unique precision drill by director Donn Arden for this special salute to the days of fireworks, gaiety and noise.

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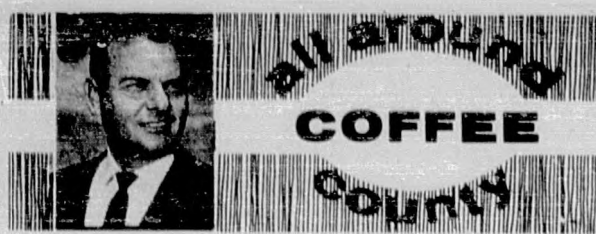
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By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

PROTECTING EQUIPMENT

Roger Howell of Rt. 1, New Brockton in the Bethany Community has the finest machinery shed that I have seen in the county. He built the polebarn about three years ago. He has plenty of room for all of his tractors, peanut drying trailers, hay balers, feed grinding equipment, at the farm and even buys planters and all types of equipment. When you drive by his place it is a rare thing to see any of his equipment out in the open. Howell has some expensive equipment and aside from prolonging its life the machinery shed will help keep some of his sophisticated equipment in top operating condition. In other words, he won't have as much down time when his equipment is needed as other folks who leave it out in the open year around.

LEADERS

I talked with George Dees, Jr., manager of one of the restaurants in Enterprise, a few days ago. Dees is a former National 4-H Club winner from North Carolina. He attended the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. He and his wife and two children moved to Enterprise about 6 weeks ago. Dees told me that he is impressed with 4-H Club work in Coffee County and wants to do everything he can to help make it more helpful to the young people in the county.

WATERMELONS AND VEGETABLES

Commissioner Buster Bowden told me a few days ago that he is going to plant about 12 acres of watermelons and one acre of cantaloupes this year. In addition to this, he will have peas, butterbeans and some other vegetables. Bowden specializes in the Congo variety of watermelons.

Commissioner Bowden and J. J. Jones of Route One, Enterprise, grow some of the finest watermelons of anybody I have ever seen. Bowden is going to put part of his on new ground and this just about always gives good quality.

SWINE PRODUCERS

R. L. Harris, president of the Coffee County Hog Producers Association, and the directors have set the date for the annual meeting of the Hog Producers Association. The group will meet Tuesday night, March 2 at the Elba Elementary School. A barbecue dinner prepared by Charlie Parrish and his folks in Elba will be served. Mr. Ellis Swint, president of Southern Foods in Columbus, Georgia, will be the principal speaker.



Dick Brown Named Top Agent In '70

Quenton R. (Dick) Brown of 109 Addison Street, Elba was the top agent for Public National Life in the Opp District Office during 1970. Announcing Brown's honor was Robert H. Senn, Sr., PNL Opp District Manager, who said the honor was based on sales and service.

owners to supply his needs. Lowery plans to open a new restaurant specializing in catfish about 200 yards from his largest pond on his property. This will be a beautiful setting in a rural area. I am anxious to see this become a reality. Robert Clark and Earl Kenamer, our specialists in fish production and recreational facilities, have worked with Lowery for a number of years on this project.

FARM BRIEF

Agricultural assets total about \$300 billion. This is equal to about two thirds of the value of the current assets of all corporations in the United States, or about one-half of the market value of all corporation stocks on the New York Stock Exchange.



MEMBERS OF THE COFFEE COUNTY Hog Producers Association and County Council met plans for special events. R. L. Harris, President of the Hog Producers, goes over some of the ideas with Fred Stinson of Route One, Enterprise, center, and Jim Frank Waters, Daleville, left. With the group is Miss Shelby Smith, Extension Secretary.

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Dandruff Controlling Lotion
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SHAMPOO \$1.29
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16 oz. pkg. Shrimp

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6 pak 59¢

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Ore Ida Frozen Shoestring Potatoes 1 1/2 lb. bag **39¢**
20 oz. pkg. Morton Frozen Macaroni & Cheese **39¢**
Chef Boy Ar Dee Frozen Cheese Pizza 13 1/2 oz. **69¢**

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Blue Bonnet Margarine 1 lb. can. **35¢**
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